

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lee Richardson, formerly of Richmond, but now of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the month of August with Mrs. J. E. Richardson, at Willoughby Beach.

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Mrs. S. C. Phillips, of Laurel, Del., who has been spending several weeks in Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Howard Reed, on South Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sowell, of 2214 West Main Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Louise, to John Washington Hunter, on Monday, August 12, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will have their home at 1614 Hanover Street. They will return from their wedding tour about August 25.

At the Martha Washington Hotel, Mrs. E. C. Gardner and daughter, Miss Mary Joseph Gardner, are spending several days at the Martha Washington Hotel, New York City, before leaving for the Catskill Mountains, Greene County, New York, where they will remain during late August and the early part of September.

Mr. H. N. Brackett announces the marriage of his daughter, Lilla, to A. M. Epp, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony taking place August 11, in the home of the bride's mother, 11 South Cherry Street. Rev. Z. Farland performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Epp will have their home, after September 1, at 115 Thomas Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A pretty wedding of Saturday afternoon was celebrated in the home of the bride's father, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 1215 Park Avenue, when Miss Margaret Ann Neal was given in marriage by her father, Charles Alexander Neal, to Fred Hiram Herndon, the Rev. T. C. Dyer, of St. Paul's, New York, officiating.

The parlors, hall and dining room were decorated with palms, cascades of pink leaves, and many pink shaded candles. Mrs. Benjamin T. Under played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a processional, and believe me, it is those endearing young charms, during the ceremony.

The bride wore a charming gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. Her

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The maid of honor, Miss Pearl Hughes, of Charlottesville, Va., has on blue chiffon over Mesaline and white tulle. Miss John S. Martin, of Newport, Va., attended her sister as matron of honor. She was crowned in cream chiffon over Mesaline, and held a long-stemmed cluster of Marchionette roses.

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Her interest in cementing the bonds of Italy and Germany, as also incidentally of Austria, had its origin in the fact that though she had become by her first marriage a princess, she was the reigning house of Savoy, she was by birth and education a German (a sister of the last two Kings of Saxony). She was an exceedingly clever and masterful woman, possessor of many accomplishments in the way of music, painting, etc., as her daughter, Queen Marguerite, and displayed throughout her life a very keen appreciation and understanding of international politics. Her marriage to the late Duke Ferdinand of the younger branch of the "Habsburgs" was more of less of a loveless union; for the duke had been deeply infatuated with Princess Louise of Prussia, daughter of old Prince Charles, and one of the most beautiful women of her time. Their engagement was broken off by her uncle, King Frederick William IV. of Prussia, not only on account of Duke Ferdinand being a Roman Catholic, but also because at the time the court of Berlin was bent on maintaining the friendliest relations with that of Vienna, which then, as now, was imbued with sentiments of animosity towards the house of Savoy.

Princess Louise, who had filled her former place, Prince (afterwards King) Charles of Sweden, for the sake of Duke Ferdinand, was subsequently induced to give her hand to Prince Alexis of Hesse, from whom she obtained a divorce some years later, the Duke of Genoa contracting an equally unhappy marriage, made for purely dynastic considerations with Princess Elizabeth of Saxony, who was far more attractive in her old age, with her beautiful white hair and fair scarcely wrinkled skin than in her youth.

She bore the duke two children, Marguerite, now Queen Dowager of Italy, and Thomas, who succeeded his father as Duke of Genoa, and is now the ranking officer of the Italian navy. He received the greater part of his education at Harrow, the big English public school, and while there lived with Matthew Arnold, who was then residing at Harrow for the education of his own sons. During the duke's stay at Harrow he was offered the throne of Spain by a majority of public opinion, but declined the offer of his uncle and guardian, the late King Victor Emmanuel, which happened to be in accord with his own inclinations—he refused it.

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